



PATH

Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness

2005 State Profile

LOUISIANA

State PATH Contact:

Christine Rhorer
Housing/Homeless Coordinator
Louisiana Office of Mental Health
P.O. Box 4049, Bin #12
Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4049

Phone: (225) 342-1318 Fax: (225) 342-5066
Email: crhorer@dhh.la.gov

FY 2005 Federal PATH Allocation: \$636,000

FY 2005 State Match: \$284,924

PATH-funded Provider Organizations: 8

- 25 Staff (16 fulltime equivalent positions)

Statewide Program Data*

Persons Enrolled: N= 3,248

- 77% Male
- 23% Female

Race/Ethnicity:

- 62% Black or African American
- 34% White
- 3% Hispanic or Latino
- 1% Other

Age:

- 0% Under age 18
- 34% Age 18 to 34
- 48% Age 35 to 49
- 15% Age 50 to 64
- 3% Age 65 and older

Housing Status at First Contact:

- 77% Outdoors/shelters
- 12% Private/subsidized housing
- 5% Residential treatment programs
- 2% Institutions
- 4% Jails
- 0% Other

Length of Time Homeless at First Contact:

- 41% 30 days or less
- 7% 31-90 days
- 40% 91 days to one year
- 12% More than one year

Principal Diagnosis:

- 44% Schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders
- 36% Affective disorders such as depression
- 5% Personality disorders
- 15% Other serious mental illnesses

Dual Diagnosis:

- 61% Co-occurring substance use and mental health disorders

* Based on FY 2005 data provided by the U.S. States and Territories per annual Federal requirement.

The PATH program is administered by the Center for Mental Health Services within the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

PATH Provider Profile for LOUISIANA

Organization	Federal PATH Funds	Persons Enrolled	Contact Person
Divine Concepts II, Inc. 1799 Stumpf Boulevard, Building 7, Suite #7 Gretna, LA 70056	\$106,486	263	Lenneria T. Franklin Phone: (504) 367-2221 Fax: (504) 367-2227 Email: lenneria@bellsouth.net
Options for Independence 106 Ramey Road Houma, LA 70360	\$40,000	260	Allison Fakier Phone: (504) 868-2620 Fax: (504) 868-8547 Email: options@triparish.net
Resources for Human Development 1629 Apache Drive, Apt. A Harvey, LA 70058	\$76,500	52	Lori Adams Phone: (504) 227-8700 Fax: (504) 363-0000 Email: 252Path@Bellsouth.net
VOA of GBR - Lafayette 114 Exchange Place Lafayette, LA 70503	\$54,000	57	Debra Williams Phone: (337) 234-5715 Fax: (337) 234-4466 Email: voalamh@acadian.net
VOA of North Louisiana - Alexandria 3728 South MacArthur Drive Alexandria, LA 71302	\$51,500	17	Shelley Hall Phone: (318) 442-8026 Fax: (318) 442-8842 Email: shall@voanorthla.org
Volunteers of America of Greater Baton Rouge 3765 Government Street Baton Rouge, LA 70806	\$105,300	1600	Mindy Cool-Hughes Phone: (225) 346-6700 Fax: (225) 381-7963 Email: mindy@voa-br.org
Volunteers of America of Greater New Orleans, Inc. 621 South Pierce Street New Orleans, LA 70119	\$50,420	975	Lynne DeBlois Phone: (504) 486-0713 Fax: (504) 482-8087 Email: voagnomhs@hotmail.com

PATH Provider Profile for LOUISIANA

Organization	Federal PATH Funds	Persons Enrolled	Contact Person
Volunteers of America of NLA - Shreveport 354 Jordon Street Shreveport, LA 71101	\$49,100	24	Louise France Phone: (318) 429-7500 Fax: (318) 429-7518 Email: lbfrance@shreve.net

For more information, contact Dorrine Gross, Co-Director, PATH Program
at (240) 276-1940 or visit PATH's Web site: <http://www.pathprogram.samhsa.gov/>